# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1902.

In St. Louis One Cent. On Trains, Three Cents Outside St. Louis, Two

## AN ERICAN VISITORS.

United States Generals Sit at Elaborate Banquet With German Sovereign.

SPEAKS OF VISIT OVER HERE.

Expresses Admiration for President Roosevelt and Is Thankful He Escaped Death in Pittsfield Accident.

Frankfort-on-Oder, Sept. &-Eighty thousand soldiers are camping in the open air to-night and 12,000 more are quartered in farmhouses. The troops are waiting for the four days' sham battle, on an immense scale, that will begin at dawn to-morrow. Emperor William will arise at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning and leave Potsdam at 4 o'clock, in order to be early on the field. A great blue and white pavilion fringed with gold hangings, has been pitched on the southern shore of the Weissenga and Emperor William will bivouse Wednesday night. He will lead the cav-ENTERTAINS U. S. VISITORS.

Berlin, Sept. 8.-Emperor William entertained 110 guests at dinner to-night in the new palace at Potsdam. His Majesty's guests were nearly all visitors who have come to attend the maneuvers, and included Major Generals Henry C. Corbin and Samuel B. M. Young, and Brigadier General Wood, U. S. A., and their aides; Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Kerr, military attache to the United States Embassy; Commander Wilham H. Beehler. United States naval attache; Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces of Great Britain; Mr. Brodrick, British Secretary for War, and the other British Generals who are here for the maneuvers, the visiting German Princes and the commanding Generals in charge of the maneuvers.

The menu of the dinner was exquisite and comprised ten courses. The Empress of Germany was present, sitting opposite the Emperor, with Earl Roberts on her right.

After dinner the Emperor mingled freely with his guests and engaged the American Generals in a half hour's conversation. He again expressed his very high appreciation of the manner in which his brother, Admiral Henry, of Prussia, had been treated in the United States, spoke of his admira tion for President Roosevelt and said he fervently thanked God for having spared the life of the President at the time of the Pittsfield accident. Electric cars, continued his Majesty, are the enemies of human-

He referred to the number of persons who have been killed or wounded by electric cars in the streets of Berlin.
EMPEROR MAY VISIT AMERICA.

To-night, as on former occasions, Emper or William discussed the possibility of his visiting America some day. This Rica evidently presents great attractions for him. but he added, regretfully: "I fear I can

Commander Beehler was invited to the dinner to-night, although he does not attend the maneuvers, because Emperor William wanted to bid him farewell before his return to the United States next month. The Emperor has presented a large photograph of himself bearing the royal autograph to Commander Beahler. He expressed his regret at the recall of the American naval attache and asked him what new thing he had heard about the German Navy. To this Commander Beehler replied "The fog signals for vessels which indi cate the direction in which the ships are moving—they ought to be introduced into

### OLD WELL IS DISCOVERED IN WASHINGTON AVENUE.

all navies.

Street Gang Investigating a Depres-sion Makes This Discovery.

While investigating a depression in the street on Washington avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, James J. McGuire, foreman of a city street gang discovered a well, yesterday morning.

feet of water. The Fire Department was summoned and work of pumping out the water begun. It is estimated that 100 wagon loads of earth will be required to

About the same time the well was discovered an old tunnel, running beneath Washington avenue, a few feet west of the well, was located.

The records of the Street Commissioner's office fail to show any reference to Twentieth and Washington avenue of the time the well and tunnel must have been built. When the street was made it is presumed the way was covered with succrete and their paved over. The street can tracks are over the center of the well.

### TOUCH OF WINTER WEATHER. Thermometer Registered 58 Degrees at Midnight.

Doctor Hyatt predicts rain and cooler weather for to-day. He expects to see the temperature lower than it has been for several days. The mercury probably will reach 60 degrees and is not likely to go higher

than 80 degrees to-day. Yesterday the mercury ranged between 56 degrees at 7 a. m. and 85 degrees at 2 p. m., and then slid downward. At midnight it stood at 58.



The Republic of today contains the following ads for "Help":

Housework.... 57 | Trades .... 69 Bors .... 35 Seamstresses ... 15 Cooks ....... 16 Miscellaneous, . 121

People out of work, as well as those desiring to better their positions, should read there columns every day.

### EMPEROR ENTERTAINS EIGHTEEN NEW INDICTMENTS CHARGE MUNICIPAL BOODLING; FUGITIVE J. K. MURRELL RETURNS TO FOUR COURTS DISGUISED,

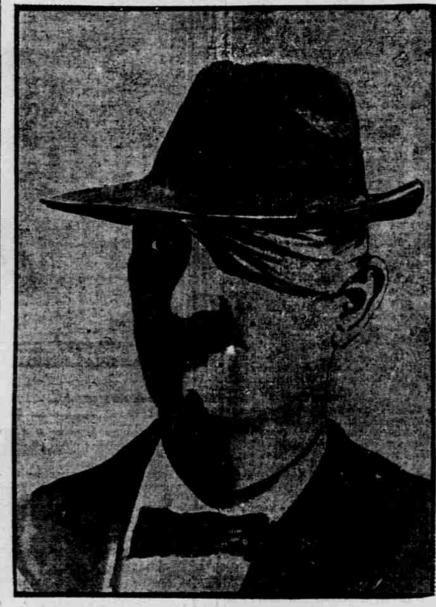
Volunteer Statement of Former Member of the House of Delegates Is Laid Before the

Grand Jury and Bench Warrants Are Immediately Issued—Fugitive Comes

Back From Flight to Mexico to Testify for the State Against His For-

mer Colleagues, Whom He Charges With Deserting Him.

THIS IS THE DISGUISE WORN BY MURRELL WHEN HE SURRENDERED.



When Murrell went to the Four Courts to surrender to Mr. Folk he was disguised with a bandage about his head, a slouch hat and cropped mustache. Aside from this hange in his appearance there was a loss of flesh that in itself would have been sufficient to keep his identity secret from those of his former acquaintances who might have seen him. It is asserted that Kratz has fallen away all of fifty pounds, if not more.

### WAS THE COMBINE BOUND TO SECRECY BY AN OATH WITH DEATH AS PENALTY?

According to the information of Circuit solemn oath not to divulge the secrets of the body or betray any of its members on penalty of death.

This was considered a protection to those in the combine and was thought to be strong enough to protect its actions from

stood, and in making his confession the sacred agreement was broken. Knowing the seriousness of his offense, Murrell is thought to have been in desperate straits when he resolved to betray his partners in

The Circuit Attorney says that the exforts of the State to get much valuable informs of the State to get much valuable in-forms on that would have been forthcom-ing otherwise. The members of the com-bine were so strong in organization and were bound by such rigid ties that abso-lute security was assured them so long as did not some one of their number break tha trust. This Murrell was first to do.



As he appeared when he departed from S Louis for Mexico.

### POLICE SERGEANT C. H. REA INJURED BY A STREET CAR.

Was on the Way Home From His Duties at Union Station When the Accident Occurred.

Sergeant Charles H. Rea, in charge of the squad at Union Station, was knocked from the steps of a Page avenue car by the tongue of a moving van yesterday after-



HARLES H. REA SERGEANT ( Who was injured i oon and sustained juries which will prob-

abiy result in his d sath.

His skull was fractured and he was cut and bruised on the haad and body. He had not gained conscious ness at a late hour

The accident occurred on Washington avenue near the intersection of Twenty-third street. Sergeant Rea was on his way to his home at No. 1912 Suilivan avenue at

the time.

He boarded westbot nd car No. e06 at Eighteenth street. The car being crowded, he stood on the steps of the rear platform. A moving van wits standing in front of No. 2241 Washington a tenue. The tongue of the wagon extended to within a short distance of the car.

distance of the car.

Sergeant Rea did not notice how close the wagon tongue was to the car and when it passed he was caught and thrown to the ground. His head struck the pavement with violence and he was rendered unconscious. A deep gash was inflicted on the forehead. forehead.

Sargent Rea is an old number of the Police Department. He was appointed August 5, 1882. On August 7, 1901, he was assigned to have charge of the Union Station squad.

### LEADING TOPICS LEVIER TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

5:26 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:20. THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For St. Louis and Vicinity-Showers

Missouri-Fair in west and north howers in southeast Tuesday; cooler east and south. Illinois-Showers Tuesday, cooler south: Wednesday fair. Arkansas-Showers and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday fair.

1. Emperor Entertaining American Vis-Sergeant Rea Seriously Injured.

3. Hanna's Hand Felt in Texas Politics. 6. Fitzbrillar Out to Beat Two Lick.

The Republic Form Chart. Opening Football Practice at High. 5. Browns Win and Cardinals Lose.

6. President Elected Honorary Member. River News and Personals.

Happenings in Society. Catholic Knights to Meet. 7. St. Paul's Church to Be Dedicated Sun day.

9. Clever Maneuver Prevents Serious Acci-Women Take Up Removal of Garbage. o. Republic "Want" Advertis Birth, Marriage and Death Records.

New Corporations. 11. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Adver-

12. New York Stock Market is Strong. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Bearish Factors Combins in Chicago. Local Stocks Righer Despite Dull Trad-

Preparing Exhibits for World's Fair. State Department Will Not Interfere. Were Married at Midnight. Old Well Discovered in Washi

a full confession to the Grand Jury yesterday, implicating eighteen fellow-members of the House in the boodling deal. On Murrell's testimony bench warrants were issued against the eighteen members the combine of 1909-1901, charging perjury and bribery in each instance. Nine of the accused are under arrest, including E. E. Murrell, a brother of the informer, and George

Robertson, both of whom are also said to have made confessions. JOHN K. MURRELL, J. K. Murrell has not been promised immunity from prosecution by the Circuit Attorney, but he will be used as a witness against his fellow-members of the former combine,

and in that way will escape prosecution.

Ed Butler, himself under indictment for bribery, furnished bond for Ed Albright. He offered to furnish bond for four of the other prisoners, but Judge Douglas objected to taking him on such heavy collective bonds.

MURRELL'S RETURN AND RESULTS FOLLOWING.

n connection with the Suburban Railway franchise bill, who has been a fugitive from

justice since March 18, in Mexico, surrendered Friday to the Circuit Attorney. He

Charles Gutke, one of the prisoners, has a child dying at home, but was unable to fur nish bond. Later he was allowed to go home under escort of a Deputy Sheriff. nds for all the prisoners were fixed at \$15,000 on each of the two charges, making \$20,000 that each had to furnish. Six of the prisoners were unable to furnish bond, but these were not locked up, being allowed to go home accompanied by a Deputy Sheriff.

J. K. Murrell is held incommunicado by the Circuit Attorney. He will be used again witness before the Grand Jury and then held in \$20,000 bond. Murrell's surrender was brought about by the pleadings of his wife and realization that his friends had not kept their promise to provide him with funds and see to the wei

A high official at the Four 
Courts said yesterday that there 
Was every probability that 
Charles Krats, who is now a 
fugitive from justice in GuadaIslara, Mexico, under inficitMent for bribery, would return 
Harry A. Faulkne, T. E. Albright.

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OUT ON BOND.

Harry A. Faulkner, T. E. Albright. to St. Louis within a short time & prompted Murrell's surrender. E......

After more than five months of dodging | Edmund Bersch, the St. Louis authorities, John K. Murrell, HOOOS OF ONE AUTHORITIES. under indictment for bribery, broken in spirit, health and purse, wearied of an almess and lonely life amid strangers, and, harkening to the pleadings of a heartbro-ken wife, surrendered himself Friday morn-

ing to Circuit Attorney Folk.

The rigors of a prison, he said, could not be more terrible than the life he had spent since he forsook family, name, home, friends and everything else he held dear to become a fugitive in a foreign clime, suffer-ing every deprivation, offering himself as a sacrifice to save former friends from punishment. The men whom he had counted as his friends, he says, played him false. and determined to return home and face the music and take his punishment, no matter

He surrendered to the Circuit Attorney last Friday morning and since that time has been under the constant surveillance of a special officer detailed for that duty by he Circuit Attorney.

Circuit Attorney and a few discreet mem-bers of Chief Desn.ond's staff. He was kept in close conceament until the Circuit public in a manner which caused the ut-most consternation in the ranks of the boodling members of the Municipal Assemng members of the Municipal Assem-

Friday morning. According to previous arrangement, Murrell vas ready to meet him. Murrell called on Folk in his office in the Four Courts Friday morning diaguned in such a manner that he was unrecognized by the many who 'bronged the corridora After a conference with Mr. Folk he was taken in charge by a trustworthy officer

· Emile Hartman. · William Tamblyn, Adolph Madera, . John A. Sheridan, Charles F. Kelly.

and conducted to a private hospital, whe he remained until yesterday morning. SESSION OF THE GRAND JURY.

Circuit Attorney Folk reconvened the June Grand Jury yesterday morning after the summer vacation. Murrell was the principal witness before the body, and the of beach warrants for the arrest of eighteen members of the House of Delegates who formed what was known as the combine of the House in the session of 1900-1901. The bench warrants cover indictments to be returned later by the Grand Jury against the accused, charging bribery and

perjury in each instance. The action of the Grand Jury was as u expected as it was astonishing, and when the news was disseminated on the streets early yesterday forenoon there were few ould be found to believe it. were fewer still who could be found to be lieve that J. K. Murrell had returned to the city, and the statement that he had not only returned voluntarily, but had made a full confession to the Grand Jury, was coffed at and ridiculed in the downtown ortions of the city.

It was only when the extra editions of pa pers containing an account of Murrell's sur-render and the proceedings of the Grand Jury, were circulated on the streets that the truth of the startling reports began to be believed. Then there was a stir among friends of the men against whom indict-ments had been issued, and the telephones connecting with the offices of the officials at

INDICTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES COMBINE WAITING TO GIVE BOND BEFORE JUDGE DOUGLAS. was a general hegira toward the gloomy appears to have fared somewhat harshly plie on Twelfth and Clark avenue. during his absence. Two of his friends, fel-low-members of the combine, whom he had John K. Murrell, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, under indictment for bribery When Murrell disappeared from the city

on April 1, the date set for his trial, he forfeited a bond of \$5,000, on which his prother, E. E. Murrell, was surety. This and allowed Mrs. Murrell to want for the bond has since been paid into the city he charges, they refused to forward him her letters, and kept her in ignorance of his treasury. There is no process of law by which the surety can recover the amount of this bond. Knowing that his brother had paid this amount of money, with costs, over perate at the position she had been piaced edge that his return and confession to the Grand Jury would implicate his brother, who was a member of the House of Delygates combine which passed the Suburban he was but a shadow of his former self. ded to surrender. To add the finishing ouch to the seriousness of the situation upon him, the separation from his famconfronting Murrell, it is known that Cir- ily and a knowledge of their pitiful condition, which had reached him through varicuit Attorney Folk refused absolutely to promise him immunity from prosecution if ous sources, had aged him and broken his consented to reveal all he knew of the spirit. When his wife came to him and

methods used in the parsage of the bill. When, to all these circumstances operating against the voluntary return and conon of the fugitive, it is added, on the fession of the fugitive, it is added, on the were enjoying the fruits of his sacrifice statement of the Circuit Attorney, that the at home, undisturbed by the fear of prose-members of the combine were bound by an cutton or punishment, it needed little peroath not to reveal any of their secrets on sussion on her part to induce him to repenalty of death, it may be realized that when Murrell determined to return to St. Louis he was in a desperate and despairing OVERTURES WERE MADE

BY- HIS FORMER PRIENDS. His surrender was largely due to the advice of his wife, whom he had left here to

ration of his friends, and who

IN MURRELL'S BEHALF. Murrell had a few tried and true frie

ishment fell to him.

in St. Louis who remained loyal to him throughout. Before he fled the city they

fare, and who had faithfully promis

so, proved recreant to their trust, it is mid.

barest necessaries of life. More than that,

On August 4 Mrs. Murrell, grown des-

in by her husband's flight, and stung by the

neglect of his former friends, went to Chi-

huahus, Mexico, and personally urged her

tism, his old enemy, had crippled him, and

Worry over the disgrace which had come

recounted how his supposed friends had de-serted him and left him to drag out a mis-

erable existence among strangers while they

turn and surrender and take whatever pun-

husband to return to take his punish

She found him terribly changed.

### DINED WITH CHIEF OF POLICE AT EL PASO, TEX., WITHOUT REVEALING HIS IDENTITY.

On March 15, three days before my case was to come up the last time, Delegates Lehmann and Heims came to me and told me that I had better leave, and promised me they would supply me with all the money that was necessary and send me money from time to time. They made many other promises, none of which were kept.

I shaved off my mustache and left St. Louis on the evening of March 15 from Tower.

I shaved off my mustache and left St. Louis on the evening of March 15 from Tower Grove Station. Detective Tom McGrath was at the station, but he evidently did not recognize me. I went direct to Juarez, Mexico, under the name of Brown. I remained there until May 16, going frequently across the border to El Paso.

I became well acquainted with the Chief of Police at El Paso and took dinner with him frequently. He and I got to be good friends, although he did not know who I was.

A few days after I got to Juarez Julius Lehmann came down to see me. I left Juarez and went to Chihuahua, as Lehmann telegraphed me I had better go further into the interior. In May, when it was found that a treaty was about to be made with Mexico covering bribery. Lehmann wired me to leave Chihuahua and change my name. I thereupon went to Mexico City and took the name of Adams and remained at Mexico City until I started for St. Louis.

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The gang seemed to think they had me out of the way and where I could do no harm. They not only did not send me money, as they promised, but even letters which my wife would write to me were destroyed without being mailed. She did not know my address and would have to communicate with me through one of the gang. Their purpose was, apparently, to keep me away until the statute of limitations had run out as to them. No man can know the suffering that I have undergone. Being a fugitive from justice, as I was, is a hundred times worse than any prison could possibly be. In constant dread and torture, I suffered untold torments. Finally I made up my mind to come back and make a clean breast of the whole thing and try to live down the mistake I had made. I communicated with Mr. Folk through a good friend, who is not a member of the gang, but Mr. Folk refused to make any terms whatever or give any promise as to what he would do in case I amoun feturn. I then determined to make an unconditional surrender. I feel better and happier and my mind is easier now than for months.

I propose to give the State all the aid in my power and hope that my conduct will be such that in future years I may regain the confidence of my felloy-citizens.